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Letter dated 22 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that on 11 January 1992 the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus adopted a resolution "Concerning the armed forces stationed on the territory of the Republic of Belarus".

Pursuant to that resolution, all armed forces units in Belarusian territory are subject to the authority of the Council of Ministers of Belarus, with the exception of troops forming part of the strategic forces, concerning which a separate agreement is to be concluded.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus has been assigned the task of establishing a committee from among the People's Deputies and the members of the Government of the Republic, to be chaired by the President of the Supreme Soviet of Belarus, which will enter into urgent negotiations with the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States with a view to making arrangements for the maintenance, provisioning and reforming of the armed forces of the Commonwealth and the social security of military personnel and their families.

Authority over the strategic forces stationed in Belarusian territory will be exercised by the unified command of the strategic forces of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

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